

E-DLD Winter Edition

E-DLD in numbers



394 members (315 parents of children, 79 individuals over 16). Average age: 8.7 years for children and 37 years for adults



70% are from the UK, 30% are from 23 other countries.



48% have completed the yearly survey. We offer a monthly £20 voucher prize draw for E-DLD members who complete it!



Over 100 research studies have been advertised



Upcoming events



We don't have any upcoming events at the moment, but stay tuned! Exciting announcements are just around the corner. Be sure to keep an eye on our newsletter and follow us on social media for updates—we can't wait to share what's next with you!

Take a look at our past events here:

[What's on? | Engage with DLD](#)



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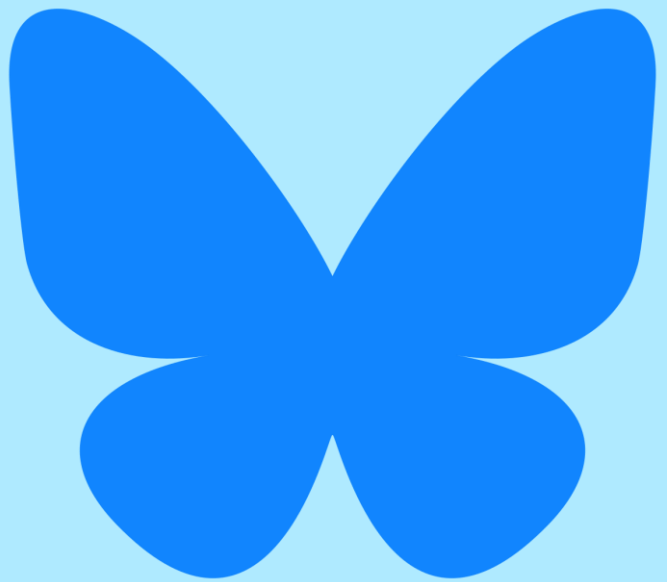
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The E-DLD Project is now on BlueSky!

We have recently joined BlueSky!

Follow us to receive updates on our work, upcoming events and the latest research!

Scan the QR code below to see our BlueSky account

A screenshot of the BlueSky profile for EngagewithDLD. The profile header shows logos for the University of London, University of Bath, University of Cambridge, and Curtin University. The profile name is EngagewithDLD (@edldproject.bsky.social) with 51 followers and 1 post. A post from 10 days ago asks if the user struggles with communication and lists six difficulties: struggling to talk and express oneself, understanding and following others, finding the right words, knowing how to talk in social situations, learning and remembering new words, and pronouncing words incorrectly. The post includes a link to the project's website and a QR code. Below the post is a diagram with a central question and six surrounding boxes detailing the difficulties.

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51 followers 1 following 1 post

The Engage with DLD project's aim is to make DLD research accessible to everyone and link individuals with #DevLangDis with #DLD researchers

Posts Replies Media Likes Feeds Starter Packs Lists

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Do you struggle with communication and using language?
You could have Developmental Language Disorder
Visit our website www.engage-dld.com/sign-up to find out more and sign up to our database
You don't need a diagnosis to join and receive emails about news, events and research centred around DLD

STRUGGLES TALKING AND EXPRESSING YOURSELF

UNDERSTANDING AND FOLLOWING WHAT OTHERS SAY

FINDING THE RIGHT WORDS TO SAY

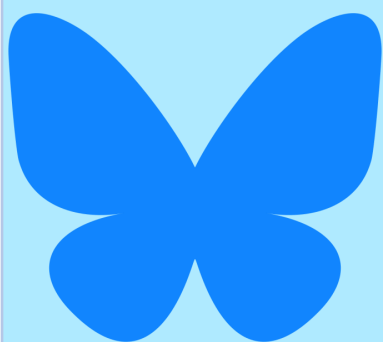
KNOWING HOW TO TALK TO OTHERS IN SOCIAL SITUATIONS

LEARNING AND REMEMBERING NEW WORDS

PRONOUNCING WORDS INCORRECTLY

Do you struggle with communication?

If you have some, or all, of these difficulties you may have Developmental Language Disorder (DLD). Find out more and join our database at: <https://www.engage-dld.com/> or visit our instagram (@Engage_DLD) to find out more and sign up!



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Increasing Parents' Understanding of Emotions in Children with Developmental Language Disorder

Key terms that are in this paper

- *Emotional awareness* - being able to label, process and express emotions

Aim of the paper

- Emotional awareness is important for social situations, like talking to friends.
- Children with developmental language disorder (DLD) can struggle with labelling, processing and expressing emotions.
- If children struggle to communicate their feelings, this may lead to behavioural issues.
- Parents play an important role in shaping their children's emotional abilities.
- Currently, there are no programs focused on helping parents of children with DLD with emotional awareness.
- This study tested an online emotion recognition program with parents.
- It aimed to explore parents' perspectives of emotional awareness.
- The researchers looked at changes in parents' beliefs over time.
- To do this, the study looked at parents' questionnaire responses. It also carried out interviews with parents.
- Parents that participated actively in the program benefitted the most from it.

What was found

- After the program, parents rated their child's emotion recognition skills as more important. This was shown by their questionnaire responses.
- In interviews, parents shared that they saw emotional support as more important after the program.
- The program increased parents' awareness of the importance of emotion recognition
- It also made parents more aware of emotion-focused communication
- Parents were more aware of including talk about emotions in everyday life.

What does this mean?

- Using interviews allowed the researchers to understand the parent's thoughts about the program.
- All the parents that took part improved their understanding of supporting their child's emotional skills.
- This study shows the importance of programs which help parents to understand emotion recognition.

Where can I read this paper?

You can read the whole paper for free by following this [link](#)

Citation

Durgungoz, F. C., & St Clair, M. C. (2024, August). Enhancing Parental Understanding of Emotions in Children with Developmental Language Disorder: An Online Parent-Led Intervention Program. In *Healthcare* (Vol. 12, No. 16, p. 1571). MDPI. <https://doi.org/10.3390/healthcare12161571>





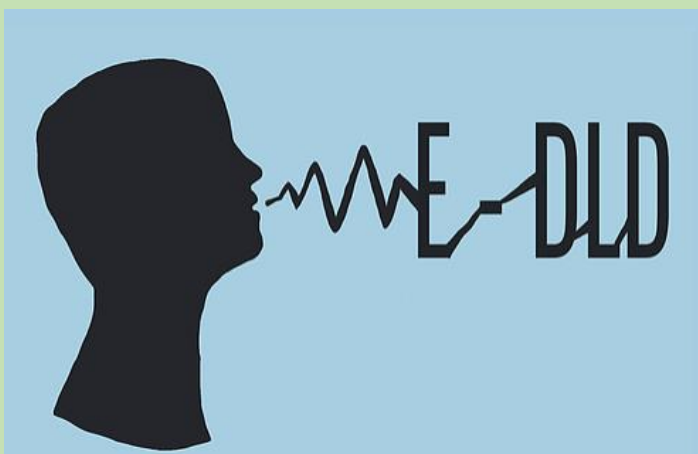
Engage with DLD accessible data

We are proud to announce that we have made anonymised E-DLD data available to the wider DLD research community!

We hope that by making the data available we can conduct high quality research that could help create better understanding, enhance treatment, and improve outcomes related to DLD.

Visit our website to find out more!

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